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BRITISH HARD HIT BY BOERS.

Kitchener Reports Loss of Nearly Six Hundred Soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener reports that eighteen officers and 355 men are missing from General Clement's force. They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Judging from the messages those were captured by the Boers. Clement's casualties December 13th amounted to five officers and nine men killed and many apparently wounded.

Lord Kitchener's message to the War Office is as follows:

"SIR: TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.—Dec. 11.—Clement brought in his force to Commando Nek unopposed. The casualties were, I regret to say, heavy. Killed, five officers and nine of other ranks. Missing, eighteen officers and 355 of other ranks. These latter were four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who were stationed on the hill, and some cavalry and other details sent up to support them. Names and numbers of wounded are being telegraphed from

WINDSOR, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener reports that while passing the lines in the neighborhood of Thabachau, De Wet's force lost considerably. The South African Light Horse and Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry captured a fifteen-pounder taken at Dwyka's Drift, a pompon and seven wagons with ammunition, twenty-two prisoners and some horses and mules. A portion of the enemy has not been able to pass north.

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ROBBERS PLACE MARSHAL IN JAIL.

Dynamite a Store, Get Coin and Make Their Escape.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Five unidentified men, garbed as tramps, who asked shelter in the caboose at midnight last night, overpowered the village Marshall of Brighton, Ill., locked him in a cell and then broke into a bank and took \$200.

They attempted to get into the vault of the Blodgett Brothers' Bank, in which there was a large amount of money but were unsuccessful, although the strong box was partially wrecked by general ex-

plosions of dynamite.

Calling there, the robbers entered the general store of E. Butler, where they broke into the safe and secured \$100. Soon afterward, Butler's store was discovered open on fire. A loss of several thousand dollars resulted. The robbers escaped on a handcar.

When the Marshal was liberated he organized a posse and started after the robbers with bloodhounds.

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M'GOVERN FIGHT WAS A FAKE.

Proof is Given and the Game is Killed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The News today denied him. Finally he said there was an agreement that Gage was to quit before the fifth round. He said he had seen it in writing before he would risk a cent.

Chicago's sporting fraternity is now convinced that the Gage-McGovern fight in which he would be beaten a cent.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur was one of the greatest fakes ever pulled off in this city. In connection with it, in the request of Alderman Patterson, to

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EXPERT KIERSTED ON THE STAND.

Tells the Court Something About Bond Interest.

When the Tribune went to press yesterday Expert Kiersted was still on the stand. He stated the valuation for the whole plant based on a 5 per cent rate of interest would be \$75,000 less than a 6 per cent basis, or a 4 per cent rate 32½ less than on a 5 per cent rate, and on a 6 per cent rate, less than on a 5 per cent rate, all of which were mathematically correct but were close approximations. This closed the cross-examination.

AVERAGE RATE OF BOND INTEREST. On today's Mr. Kiersted said he had used the 6 per cent rate of interest as the best method of computation, and he could not have given more than 5 per cent water plant bond. The judge interrupted the questioner in regard to interest by stating that the figures of the last rest were legal documents in the court.

It has been stated repeatedly that you gentlemen seemed to think it was a matter for the experts to pass on, nevertheless, you do not seem to think the trial court did not take up the question of return of capital on the subject. In such

Mr. Kiersted said he had compared the results of his investigations with the inch method of valuation adopted by the State Auditor. The State Auditor's method of computation as a basis for a water plant bond should yield a revenue of \$16 per day. Multiplied by 365—the number of days in a year—this value per inch is \$5,800 per year. Estimating the cost of the water to supply the value of the Alameda plant by this method of computation would be approximately \$2,500, which will be the amount deducted by the Auditor from the 15 per cent of the total costs.

A few more questions closed the examination of Mr. Kiersted and the case went over till Monday morning.

For a Cold in the Head Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

LIVERMORE MEN GO TO PRISON.

Philip Higuera, Martin Higuera and W. M. Richardson were taken to the County jail today from Livermore. They are charged with robbery. Elijah LeGridge, a colored man, swore to the complaint against the Higueras. Martin Higuera in turn claiming that Richardson participated in the crime, caused the arrest of the latter.

All the parties are well known in Livermore.

DANIEL CLEIR IS DISCHARGED.

When the case of Daniel Cleir charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of Antonio Gaito to last Sunday was called this morning for the third time in the Police Court and there still being no complaint filed, Judge Smith ordered the matter struck from the calendar and the accused was discharged.

FALL FROM TRAIN RESULTED IN DEATH.

Quong Hick, a coolie in Chinese, who fell off the Webster street local last Monday night, died this morning of his injuries at the Receiving Hospital. The body has been removed to the morgue and George McCormick has ordered an inquest to be held. Deceased was 37 years old.

FIFTEEN DAYS FOR BREAKING WINDOWS.

W. H. Collins was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment this morning in the Police Court for malicious mischief. Collins broke windows in a private residence to the amount of \$10.

MRS. ELISA PALLIES DIES AT HER HOME.

Mrs. Elisa Pallies, 75, widow of Alexander Pallies, the well-known commission merchant of San Francisco, died last night at her home 2815 Telegraph avenue. Mrs. Pallies was a native of France aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 12 o'clock from her late residence, thence to sacred Heart Church at Fourth and Grove Streets. The interment will be private.

GUN AND MAN BOTH LOADED.

James Harlock was on the war path yesterday afternoon until he was landed in jail by Justice Stahl. This morning in the Police Court he was sentenced to three days' imprisonment for drunkenness and two days for carrying a concealed weapon.

EMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF BATTERY.

C. C. Van Emman, a merchant arrested by Officer Lynch for battery, appeared in the Police Court this morning, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The case was continued till December 28th for trial.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Birmingham of Macchia. Mrs. —— when the doctors said she could not live till morning, with her son 8½ Lincoln, who attended her last terrible night. 'All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, insisting it must be given to her. She had a bad cold, but of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and his further care completely cured her. The most marvelous medicine ever given to cure a disease." —*China Times* (London). — "Offy 96" and "Star" Total bottles free at Oregon Bros' drug store, Smith and Broadway.

NEW RULE FOR THE PUPILS.

County Board of Education Meets Today.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education today the following rule was adopted:

"To be entitled to diplomas of graduation from the grammar schools the pupil must obtain an average of 75 per cent based upon class record and examination by the County Board, provided that he obtain at least 40 per cent.

This action was decided upon yesterday at 10 o'clock at a secret meeting of officials of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, Order of Railways, Trainmen and Order of Locomotive Conductors.

A few days ago said that M. M. Johnson, president of the O. R. T., last night issued a bulletin to the strikers in which he said:

"We have a strong card to play at the right time, and you will receive notice of the same within forty-eight hours. We are working hard and day and are pulling every string that we know, and we feel not only confident but absolutely sure of victory."

Mr. Johnson refused to say what card they intended playing.

If C. Clapp of the Telegraphers, Grievance Committee, arrived from Topeka to-day but refused to talk of the alleged

TRAINMEN MAY JOIN IN STRIKE.

Telegraphers Claim They Will Soon Play a Big Card.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—According to the Associated Press Mr. Clapp did not think that representatives of the trainmen and conductors' orders had attempted to meet them, but when asked pointedly if the trainmen had decided on a sympathetic strike said:

"The pretty direct I cannot answer.

He added, "We are sure of final victory."

According to the information received here the Topeka meeting was attended by the following members of the O. R. T.: P. B. Preston of St. Louis, grand secretary; President Dublin, J. A. Norman Weitzel and P. C. Chapman, Kansas City, of the Grievance Committee; and W. H. Monsarratt, Dallas, chairman of the order on the Gulf System; Leslie M. Johnson of the Adirondack and William Mason of the conductors' members of the Grievance Committee of their respective orders.

The conclusions of the meeting were, it is still said before H. L. Model, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway, at Topeka. Late yesterday afternoon, after which those concerned are said to have left for their respective cities of the country to direct the strike.

It is impossible to regulate conditions by a Board of Directors. Things must be taken as they exist."

The whole proposition is nonsensical. The men are leaving from the position of the Great Northern. This was resolved at that position at the annual meeting of the road in October and there is no likelihood of my getting out of it. I would be glad to be relieved of some of the burden of the work, but do not see any immediate project or any change looking to such an event.

I went into the Erie as an investment and not to increase my burdens. The road has for a long time been looked after little, and the management is bad, and it is to be improved in such a manner as seems most likely to bring good returns on the investment and make it a permanently good paying property. But the whole story of a big little combination is the veriest rubbish."

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In the pockets of the dead men were found a pair of silver spectacles. In either case a bone-handled pocket knife, a pocket book containing a card of the Great Western Hotel of Sacramento, together with a letter head of Com. Tel. No. 20, for the offices of Philip Higuera, and a copy of the San Francisco Daily News.

During the past twenty-four hours, from noon today but no person called at the Morgan to view the body for purposes of identification and that was a member from Harry Morris Detective Agency. When he was shown the body he said he had no cause to assume it was the body of a man.

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The Churches.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. H. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "The Layman's Use of the Bible." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "The Cradle of Life."

First Presbyterian Church—At 11 a. m., Rev. Frank S. Brush, D. D., of Alameda, will preach. At 7:30 p. m., Rev. Frank J. Foster of the Pacific Theological Seminary will preach.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 a. m., Bishop John W. Hamilton will preach. At 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Dr. Dixie Subject. "Intellectual Progress of the Century. Its Influence Upon Christian Faith."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—H. W. Fraser, pastor. Morning, "Our Christian Home." Evening, "Unconscious Determination."

St. Marcus German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Elbert Street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Services will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. Endter will preach. All friends of the church are kindly invited to attend the service.

United Presbyterian Church—Corner Pleasanton and San Pablo avenues. Morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. Paul Stewart. Subject for the morning, "What Wins?" Subject for the evening, "A Life and Its Lessons."

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel—Rev. H. M. Mosby, pastor. 11 a. m., "Story of Mrs. Whitman." 7:30 p. m., address by Mrs. Dr. A. P. Peck.

Union Street Church—D. D. Potter, pastor. 11 a. m., "Our Marching Orders, or the Gospel to Every Creature." 7:30 p. m., "Our Church and Workmen."

Tenth Avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev. G. M. Hill, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Attitude of the Christian." At 7:30 p. m., Miss Jessie Ackerman of Chicago will give an address.

Centennial Presbyterian—The pastor, Rev. C. Stone, will preach both morning and evening.

Chester street Methodist—Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor. Morning, Preaching. Evening, Mr. Cowell will preach. Evening the pastor will preach, subject, "A Transformed Soul."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Corner Ninth and Cypress Streets, West Oakland. Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., "Life More Abundant." 7:30 P. M., "John Knox."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Raymond C. Brooks, pastor—11 A. M., "The Law of the Sacrifice." 7:30 P. M., "Be hold, I Make All Things New."

Ashbury M. E. Church South, Fifteenth and Clay streets—Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wootten. Subject: "Knowing God." Rev. W. L. Fekkes will preach at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Loyalty."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—H. L. Theiss, pastor—At 10:15 A. M., subject: "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 P. M.

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirtieth and Adeline streets, Rev. Alfred Bayley, pastor—11 A. M., "The Purpose of the Church." 7:30 P. M., "Lessons from the Life of Dr. Watts, an Old Time Congregationalist."

Market Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Preparation for the Lord." Sunday evening service at 7:30. Cornet and piano solos and concert and clarinet duo. Brief address. Rev. Wm. H. Scudder officiates at both services.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Bush street, Rev. M. H. Babcock, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject, morning and evening: "The Message of the Waters." Sunday school, 12:15 P. M., Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

St. John's Church (Episcopal), corner Eighth and Grove—Second Sunday after Advent, Holy Eucharist 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer 11: A. M.; "The Holy Spirit." Second Sunday after Christmas, 7:30 P. M., "Lessons from the Life of Dr. Watts, an Old Time Congregationalist."

Miss Jessie Ackerman will speak; Sunday evening, December 16th, at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, corner Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

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STORM DAMAGE AT SAN LEANDRO

Two Houses Twisted By the Strong Wind.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—The Olive Branch Circle No. 44, Women of Woodcraft, will hold its next meeting in Mission Hall on Thursday evening, December 20th. After this month its regular meetings will take place on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Frances A. Williamson, president of the Alameda County Political Equality Society, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Equal Suffrage," on Saturday evening, December 25th, in the City Hall.

Manuel Miller of Colma is visiting his parents this week.

A. Cardozo of San Francisco is the guest of John A. Williams.

Willard Hodge, who went to Byron Springs a short time ago, is home once more. His health is much improved.

A good deal of damage was done here by the wind yesterday. Fred Schmitt's large shed was razed to the ground. On Davis street, below the railroad, two houses, the property of Joe Molzare, were blown around and stood about eight inches. One of the old landmarks, the maple tree that stood for at least twenty-eight years in front of the Catholic Church, was uprooted.

STORM DAMAGE AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 15.—Following is the report and roll of honor of the Elmhurst School:

Total number enrolled..... 191

Average daily attendance..... 123

Percentage of attendance..... 59

Roll of Honor—Principal's room: Katie Gray, Roy Critchlow, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Holbrook Rankin, Floyd Greene, Myrtle Park, Maher Schraff, Second and Third Grades; Jimmie Goodnight, Peter Diehl, Glen Gordon, Lawrence Hamon, Tom Sawyer, Theodore Brewster, Kenneth Smith, Irene Mason, Myrtle Critchlow, Ida Lewis, Harriet Stone, Marion Stone. First and Second Grades: Bertie Bettencourt, Eddie Peru, Fannie Herrier, Ethel Brewster, Mamie Davila, Elizabeth Goelich, Ruth Johnson, Wesley Armstrong, Harry Critchlow, Henry Davila, Sam Hamilton, Tony Alvarez, Harry Hansen, Carl Karman, Arthur Mason.

Charles Alvord has retired from the milk business.

A culvert has been put in at the crossing of Cherry street and Bay View avenue.

George Kinsell's windmill was blown down yesterday, as was also Mrs. Mathews'. All but 30 creamery wagons were damaged, the chimney being blown down, window broken and shingles sent to the four winds. The schoolhouse had several windows shattered and a large shed belonging to the State Pump Company was entirely demolished.

Following is the list of advertised lecturers: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, John Master, A. C. King, O. Kutter (Itchburg), William H. Lyons, Tom Leighton, Sam Nichol, E. N. Plecker, John F. Taylor (Elkhorn), Mrs. Morrison Atwater, Mrs. A. M. Colton (2).

PUPILS PROMOTED AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—Following is the list of the honorably promoted scholars of the Fruitvale school to high first: Adele Steinberger, William Dow, Lawrence Disklespiel, Lotte Elterer, Ned Harrold, Nettie Fahey, Johanna Anderson. To low second: Clifford Lam, Ruth Gunning, Grace Petty, Irving Dow, Lawrence Stockholm, Fletcher McNaught. To high second: Naomi Magnuson, Vivian Gay. To low 3d: Sunshine Plomteaux, Francis Hood, Vera Callen, Minnie Schneider, Eddie Schack, Grace Lindh. To low fourth: William Irwin, Fred Frey, Joe Johnson, Raymond Phelps. To low fifth: George Hansen, Hubert Hood, Dorothy McKnight. To low sixth: Amy Disklespiel, Frank Cook, Wilber Marvin, Linda Lamp, Florence McNaught, Linda Lamp, Anna Breuer, Elbert Plomteaux, Alice Hagnan. To high sixth: Gilbert Jones, Otto Wernum, Lena Schneider, Irene Lloyd, Alfred Hagnan, Madeline Clay, Clarence Sanborn, Louise Boyd, Catherine Hanson, Anna Jones, John Murray. Greta Givens de Clara is visiting friends in town.

J. P. Allen of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Altred Hinck.

Mrs. A. P. Warren spent yesterday in Oakland on business.

OREGON SANDERS DID
NOT PUT IN ANSWER.

Oregon Sanders, who at one time was a candidate for the Supreme bench of California, has allowed a default judgment to be entered against him in the suit for divorce brought three months ago by Mrs. Julia E. Sanders. Yesterday Judge Ellsworth referred the case to Circuit Commissioner Babcock to take testimony.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Bush street, Rev. M. H. Babcock, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject, morning and evening: "The Message of the Waters." Sunday school, 12:15 P. M., Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

St. John's Church (Episcopal), corner Eighth and Grove—Second Sunday after Advent, Holy Eucharist 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer 11: A. M.; "The Holy Spirit." Second Sunday after Christmas, 7:30 P. M., "Lessons from the Life of Dr. Watts, an Old Time Congregationalist."

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Reynolds, Mr. Greenman, teacher of the seventh grade, is doing all in her power to help the society along.

Foreclosure Suits.

The Continental Building and Loan Association has commenced foreclosure suits against the following:

Gartman Verdi, \$1,700, eight lots University Homestead tract.

Ross V. Perlmutter, widow, #700, lot 21, Alden tract.

Sidney M. York, \$2,000, Glenn Avenue near Webster street.

Mary L. Marshall, \$300, Linden near Twenty-eighth street.

Receivers have been appointed to take charge of the property involved.

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New School Society.

The Durand School Band of Mercy had its first meeting in the B. D. seventh grade Thursday afternoon. Fifty boys and girls were present, who signed for membership. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Jackson Reynolds; vice-president, Ordie D. Cummings; secretary, Fritz Fullback; treasurer, Myrtle Beers.

The society was organized by F. Fullback and Jackson Reynolds, Mrs. Greenman, teacher of the seventh grade, is doing all in her power to help the society along.

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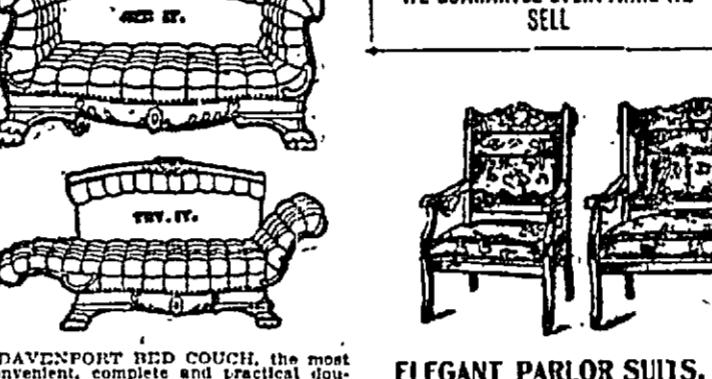


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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1900

We are celebrating Christmas ahead of time. That blow-out yesterday was entirely uncalled for.

Score one for the Weather Bureau! It predicted the storm thirty-six hours before it came alone.

The lightning-rod agent should put in an appearance right away. There is a fertile field here for his industry.

From the way things are going in the Orient it is evident that some of the allies not only want to effect a partition of the Chinese empire but of its people as well.

It is proposed to experiment with the raising of hemp in New Mexico. As there is a great demand for that article in the neighboring State of Texas for horse thief purposes it should be a profitable industry.

Another championship prize fight has resulted in the customary accusations of fake, with lots of evidence in sight that the charges are deserved. The fighters don't have to look far to find out why their game has fallen into such disrepute—no one could kill it off faster than they are doing themselves.

AN ANTIPODEAN RIVAL.

The California fruit grower has much to fear from the efforts now being put forward by the Australian orchardists who are entering the lists for their share of the English trade. Several large packing corporations have been formed in the antipodes to prepare fruit for export, and have arranged to ship by cold storage. Last year 5,000 boxes of peaches were delivered in London in the very best condition from Australia, and as the seasons there are the reverse of ours they arrived several months before the California-grown fruit was picked from the trees. Had it not been for the demand for transports for government service Australia would have cut a big figure in the European fruit market, and efforts are now being made to have the regular line steamers provide cold storage departments so as to temporarily accommodate the fruit shippers. The peaches and apples grown in the antipodes are equal to any reaching the English market, and coming as they do right on the very heels of winter command a ready sale at top-notch prices. The fruit packing and canning industry is going ahead at great strides, and it cannot be denied that Australia will be a factor to deal with in a very few years as a great exporter of green, dried and preserved fruits.

THE "OVERPOPULATION" BUGABOO.

Those who fear that at the present rapid growth of population the world will become overcrowded can calm their apprehensions, as a noted German statistician asserts that there will be plenty of elbow room on the earth 2,000 years from now. He shows that the United States can comfortably support 800,000,000 population before it becomes as densely populated as France, and he points to the vast uninhabited area of British North America, where 600,000,000 can be comfortably provided for with plenty of room to expand and then not live on city lots. South America and Mexico are thinly populated and before close neighborhood becomes a nuisance down that way there will have to be something like two billions of people struggling for an existence, and even then they will have plenty of land upon which to grow all the supplies they need. Africa, too, supports only a meager population, and when that continent is thoroughly developed it will afford plenty of accommodations for upwards of a billion and a half of people. Australia and the islands of the Pacific and Indian Oceans have hardly been scratched with a hoe, and when the time comes there will be found plenty of room to place nearly one billion of people there, while Siberia, Afghanistan, Turkestan and Manchuria are thinly and sparsely settled, and a billion people could be provided for in those sections without overpopulation. Europe is not burdened with too much of a population. There is plenty of space left to hold many hundreds of millions of people on that continent before any complaint would be made.

Besides this, the area required to produce food supplies is much less proportionately than it was a century ago. The world is advancing in this particular line, and a quarter of an acre suffices where an acre was required under our scientific methods of cultivation. If the earth is properly cultivated there is no reason why every family could not supply itself with ample food products from an area 25x50 feet even with an allowance of five adults to the family. Of course figures are rather indigestible, but at the same time it has been demonstrated by practical experiments that a patch that size will furnish meat, eggs and vegetables in abundance for all the wants of five people. But, declares the scientist, it will be several thousands of years before the world will be driven to the necessity of husbanding its resources in such a way in order to maintain itself, and while his experiments are not made with a view to present application, they demonstrate what can be done and show that there need be no fears of the world becoming so overcrowded that starvation will confront it a few years hence. The statistician adds that the great cities will have populations of 100,000,000, all provided with every comfort and just as contented as they are today. As the present generation will not be on hand to enjoy the sights of these predicted great centers there is no occasion now to entertain any alarm as to the height of the buildings and the time will take to go up in an elevator, nor in fact to bother ourselves at all about dangers of overpopulation or anything pertaining to it.

MILLS ON FOREST PRESERVATION.

Much sentimental regret has been expressed about the slaughter of the buffaloes, but the extinction of the buffalo was but the natural consequence of the conquest by civilization of unsettled regions. The existence of the buffaloes was incompatible with the existence of man in prosperous settlements.

But the slaughter of our forests, while infinitely more pathetic, threatens the very existence of civilized settlement. It presents an economic question of vital concern to all mankind as well as to the people of our nation. It involves the transformation of fruitful plains into arid wastes and the turning of prosperous regions devoted to tillage into uninhabitable wastes. Syria, Spain and Italy are melancholy examples of the ruin that is wrought by depredation of the land. In the United States the work of destruction is proceeding at lightning speed, but only recently have thoughtful men begun to sound notes of warning against this fierce assault on the vital forces of nature.

William H. Mills, who has given the subject profound study, is devoting his great talents to the creation of a public sentiment in favor of preserving our forests. No man in the country has written more earnestly and eloquently of the baneful effects of deforestation. Mr. Mills combines the spirit of the utilitarian with an aesthetic love of the beautiful and harmonious in nature. The ruthless cutting down of the forests arouses not only his indignation as a critic against civilization and posterity, but offends him as an outrage on nature. To him the felling of a tree is akin to the murder of a man, for the existence of man is bound up in the life of the tree.

Before the recent convention of the Water and Forest Association of California he delivered an address in which he graphically pictured the inevitable consequences which must follow stripping the land of forests. He drew a striking comparison between Spain and Germany. In Spain deforestation had dried the streams up, made deserts of fertile plains and driven population and industry to other lands. In Germany planting and preservation of forests had kept the land in increasing fertility and productivity, the streams maintaining their potential flow and agriculture is highly prosperous, while the country is protected from climatic changes which cause alternate droughts and floods. There the verdure of the fields is simply a reflection of the forest green that clothes the hills and mountains.

In Spain, once the richest country in Europe, the greedy hand of man has torn the forest crown from the mountains, and the streams no longer flow and the bloom and verdure have disappeared from the valleys. Mr. Mills goes farther. He shows that the coal deposits of the country are being exhausted almost as rapidly as the forests, and he says a half must be cut or the heart of the land will be eaten out before people know it. What he says deserves serious attention, especially in California, for in this State forest preservation is perhaps of greater vital import than in any other section of the country. The topography and climatic conditions here render forest conservation a supreme necessity. It is fortunate that so able and gifted a man as Mr. Mills has taken up the question with the earnest purpose of averting the destruction of our tree growth.

FIGURING ON THE TARIFF.

The consensus of opinion among the Democrats who have expressed themselves as to the future policy of the party is that the tariff is to be made the keynote of the next campaign. They admit that free silver, imperialism and such issues have been buried beyond political resurrection, and they take it that as Cleveland attained success through the tariff question it is possible to make a successful fight on these lines four years from now. As a matter of fact, Cleveland's first election was not the result of any issue. He was victorious simply from the fact that the Republican party was divided into factions warring against each other. Eliot was opposed by the old war-time politicians, and his long career in public life, in which he was an aggressive figure, engendered enmities that proved fatal to his success.

The American people, even the Democrats themselves, do not sincerely believe that it is possible to readjust the tariff. The Wilson bill was the most recent excuse to delude the people into the belief that an effort was being made to carry out the long-achieved tariff for revenue principle, and although it offered but a slight reduction from that fixed by the Republican party, it nevertheless had a disturbing influence and brought the country to the verge of ruin. Cleveland vetoed it because it was not fair-reaching enough to meet the Democratic idea. The trouble is, the Democracy is never satisfied with advancing issues that will be of benefit to the country. It is bent upon a destructive policy that juggles with finances or disturbs trade conditions. Our financial system and our tariff are two propositions that the majority of the people of this country want left severely alone. When the Democracy gets out of the old rut and takes up live issues that do not savor of radicalism it may possibly win its way into public favor, but no matters how stout it is evident that it has no chance of getting into power if it insists upon money or tariff as its main issues.

A laborer was declared bankrupt in the local courts the other day with liabilities of \$1,200, and now a clerk has in the same extremity, who says that he owes \$153 and that his credit and assets are exhausted. The comparative figures give a good idea of the actual status of the individual who has to eke out an existence at a desk—in the majority of instances he is in far worse position than even the man with the hoe, for he only gets the same pay and has to keep up an appearance whether he can afford it or not.

Andrew's brother says that he will not open the探索's will not probate the estate for at least another year, as he still has hopes that the missing man will be heard from. As the dispatches indicate that the brother is in full charge of the professor's property anyhow it is possible that it is to his own interest to defer settling the estate as long as possible.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Friendship is a welcome ship in any port.

A divorce suit makes an appropriate traveling dress.

Worry is a greater enemy to the face than the smallpox.

The stamp of a gentleman isn't on sale at the postoffice.

The best net for catching an American heiress is a coronet.

A benevolent man owns stock in the happiness of all mankind.

Many a man isn't worth the market value of the phosporous in his bones.

You can't get bread from a stone, but you can get money from a gold brick.

Some men are bigamists, but one wife is more than the average man can manage.

A man is as old as he feels and a woman is as old as she doesn't think she looks.

Never be afraid to side with the minority if that minority is based upon honesty and principle.

Four boxes rule the world—the cartridge box, the ballot box, the jury box, and last, but not least, the feminine ballot box.

There are two reasons why the average woman does not trust the average man, one is because she doesn't know him and the other is because she does.—Chicago News.

A person who puts in as much time as Count Castellane denying stories which appear about him in the newspapers cannot be called an idle man.—Kansas City Star.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

GET UP!

That's the morning call of Chanticleer. It's a welcome cry to a well man. But to a man whose sleep seems to have been only an unrefreshing stupor; who wakes with burning eyes, throbbing head, and a bad taste in the mouth, it means only a new day's misery.

In such a physical condition health is most surely and swiftly restored by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and it cures through the stomach diseases of liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in a diseased condition of the blood-making glands, and every organ is benefited by the resulting increase of rich, pure blood.

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HEALTH BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Scarlet Fever is Now Prevalent in Oakland.

The Board of Health held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

The plumbing ordinance was discussed.

Dr. Maher of the Committee on Plumbing, stated that the new ordinance embodied the best features which could be suggested by Sanitary Inspector Smith and Mr. Sturm of the Plumbers' Association; that it was adopted largely from ordinances now in force in other cities, and that he hoped it would prove satisfactory.

The new ordinance contains the following additions and changes:

In addition to filling notice and plans at the health office of work done, all plumbers must also give the name of the owner of the premises, the architect and the exact location of the building.

It also requires that all cast iron pipes and fittings under ground and under buildings less than two feet from the ground must be of heavy material.

When buildings are moved or erected upon lots on which sewers are already laid, the old sewers must be replaced by cast iron sewer pipe.

Vent pipes must extend at least six inches above the center ridge pole of all buildings. The pipe must be fitted with a valve to prevent the work being damaged by insects.

The new ordinance also contained a number of other changes, which it is thought will tend to protect the people from diseases resulting from defective plumbing as well as a number of minor changes for the benefit of the plumbers.

Health Officer Todd called attention to the prevalence of scarlet fever, as shown by the reports he has been receiving from various cases in the city. He stated that every possible precaution had been taken to prevent the spread of small-pox, which it was hoped would be confined to the three cases now existing.

He reported that fourteen houses on the west side of Pine street were in a very filthy condition. Two of these houses, Nos. 93 and 95, had been declared uninhabitable. Sanitary Inspector Smith said that the condition of the houses was important.

Dr. Maher asked whether the Board could act in any case except where there was defective plumbing.

The clerk stated that the Board had power over all buildings found in an unsanitary condition. Resolutions were then adopted ordering the fourteen houses from 93 to 99 Pine street plucked.

Sanitary Inspector Pierce reported that during the month he had inspected nineteen dairies. Most of these he had found to be in a fair condition of cleanliness. One small dairy, however, had been in such a filthy condition that he had ordered the supply of milk shut off and the owner was now buying milk to supply his customers. In the case of one of the larger and highest priced dairies he found the premises clean. He had abstained about shutting off the supply of milk from this dairy as it would mean the ruin of the man's business. The proprietor had faithfully promised to thoroughly cleanse his premises.

The ordinance providing for the enforcement of sanitary conditions in dairies supplying milk to the residents of the city were recommended to the Board for adoption, after which the resolution was adopted.

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Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are constipated.

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THE STORY OF A WEDDING

Many Teas and Luncheons Were Held During the Week.

Meddler Tells Some Interesting Stories About Society.

Not a particularly lively or interesting week, according to my way of thinking, but there's a good recipe to account for it—three grains of cold weather, a pound of Christmas shopping, and an ounce of laziness. There you have the formula for our inactivity. I am told that it's quite as stupid across the bay, so there are others. The only places where city girls see each other are at Shreve's or MacKay's or at the White House, and they sit on the stools and gabble like good ones. Ethel Haiger told me that there had only been two teas in the city all week, and not very interesting ones at that. So it's small wonder that poor old Oakland is so sleepy and dull.

On Monday we were all out at Elmhurst to call on Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, who was receiving for the first time since her accident. How odd it seems to write Jean Hush down as Mrs. Wells. I just can't get used to it. We had a charming time Monday.

Jean wore one of her beautiful new frocks—the blue crepe de chine with the tiny black dots that we all admired so much and were so anxious to see on her. She looked awfully pretty and awfully well, considering how very ill she has been. Her accident came near being a serious one, but as it is she shows no real result of her bruises. She is so vigorous and robustly healthy that she recovered in a very little time and in a few months will have nothing but the remembrance of the collision which might so easily have cost her her life.

It seemed like old times Monday. All the girls were there and we just had an old-fashioned gossip time. Then on Thursday we all met again, for Mr. and Mrs. Wells sailed on the "Sierra," the beautiful new Spreckels' steamer, which has just made her maiden trip around the world. She whistles like a bird.

The pretty red card inviting us to the Fabiola calendar tea at Mrs. Barton's home today have been distributed all over town, and if the weather is at all decent I am sure there will be a crowd, which will be good for Fabiola. The hours from 2 to 5 are sure to see a crowd, as everyone is anxious to hear Camille D'Arville Hodophil, Miss Hemillard, Miss Sharon, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. B. C. Soule, Mrs. F. C. Sessions, Miss Sinclair, Miss Shanklin, Miss Sterrett, Mrs. Ed F. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Miss Taft, Miss Valentine, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Misses Whitney, Miss Ginn, Miss Orson, Misses Rossi, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Chas. Beck.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow entertained some young friends at dinner Thursday evening at their home in East Oakland. The dinner was in honor of Frank Grace, who leaves shortly for Europe. The table was a brilliant study in red, worked out with red carnations, huckleberry vines and red carnations.

Among those seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. William Green Harrison, Miss Ethel and Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Berdie Palmer, Miss Jean Downey, Miss May Goodfellow, the Misses Frank Grace, Mrs. Rosalie Allen, Arthur and Hugh Goodfellow.

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to a number of her relatives and friends. Except for these things there has been little entertaining in a formal way.

Mrs. Charles H. King and Miss Mildred King of East Oakland have gone to Arizona, where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Miss King's health.

I am informed that some malicious sult or who had been "turned down" by Helen Merrill was responsible for the very nasty articles that have been appearing concerning the actress and Harry Thoburn. It must be a pleasure to Mr. Thomas to know that his friends understand the malice of his accusers and do not believe half of the wild and woolly tales. Mr. Thomas is still ill and confined to his residence. His devoted wife, whose loyalty is unwavering, is nursing him.

And that's all, I think, tonight. I must hurry away to a meeting of the chancery guild now. We're planning something novel in the way of Christmas decorations. You never think I was a religious person, now would you, and still be THE MEDDLER.

GRAY—BEST NUPHTIALS.

At San Leandro on Wednesday afternoon one of the most brilliant weddings of the season took place, when Miss Margaret Buckley Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrison Best, the bride's parents on Davis street. The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and green, ferns and smilax and roses and carnations according the contrasting colors. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Anderson, pastor of the San Leandro Presbyterian Church. The couple were unattended, the bride being given away by her father.

A wedding breakfast was served in the dining room after the ceremony. About forty guests were present. Amid a shower of rice and good wishes the couple left early in the evening on their honeymoon, which will be spent in the southern part of the State. On their return they will make their home with the bride's parents.

The bride is a young lady of rare charm of manner, who numbers her friends by the score, and the groom is a rising young business man of San Leandro and very popular.

The following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pardon C. Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Fenner, Miss Elizabeth Buckley, Miss Georgia Fenner, Miss Eva Chamberlin, Miss Rue Chamberlin, Mark D. Chamberlin of Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Filan, Mrs. Carrie Fross Snyder, Miss Harriet Nye, Miss Mabel Crowell, Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Edna Snyder, Clarence Crowell of Oakland, Miss Stella Fenner, Miss Bertie Baumberger, Dr. V. E. Putnam of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Santa Rosa, Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Putnam, Daniel Best, Miss Dorothy Woodward, Miss Isabel Cormack, Miss Best, Miss Viola Best, Miss Oleta Best, Miss Edna Rushing and D. U. Utehimer.

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GREAT PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Benard Plans are Accepted at Meeting of Regents.

Mrs. Hearst Sends a Letter Giving Her Views on Subject.

At a meeting of the Regents of the State University held yesterday afternoon, the plans of Monsieur Benard, the successful competitor in the Hearst architectural competition, were submitted to the government body and accepted. The plans arrived Thursday from Paris and had been placed on exhibition in what was the dining-room of the old Hopkins mansion.

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SOCIETY NEWS

(Continued on Page 6)

Mrs. Mrs. Pfeiffer and Miss Brehm, Mrs. Boyd had charge of the useful art booth, where aprons, quilts and other articles were sold. The domestic table, where the Christmas play and easter were sold, was in charge of Mrs. Bishop and assistants. The rugs, which were home-made, were sold by Mrs. Weyant. The refreshment house was in charge of Mr. Bricker, assisted by Misses Chapman and the young ladies of the Channing Club. Between \$200 and \$300 was realized at this fair.

CATHOLIC LADIES' PARTY.

The ladies of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 of Oakland had a most successful donation party this evening, which was held to provide the poor of the city with many articles of provisions and clothing, thus bringing joy to many desolate homes on Thanksgiving. The demands on the society are very great, and on occasions of this kind they

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Pithian Hall was used during the day for the reception of donations, and in the evening for the enjoyment of all who contributed.

A vocal and instrumental program of rare excellence under the direction of Miss Nestell, Rev. Dr. Morrison spoke most eloquently on the importance of the cause and the good resulting from it. His appeal in the cause of charity was very much appreciated by the ladies.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to other amusements, and an excellent orchestra furnished music until midnight.

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The Misses Captain Price, K. Barry, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Gould, & Sons, Wheeler & Son, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Sperry, Long & Co., Mr. Cleary, Messer-Smith & Co., Schulte & Co., Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Tracy, Mrs. Edward Lawrence, Mrs. Thomas, Shewart, Mrs. H. H. Ulster, Mrs. Jones, The Misses McMillan, Mrs. Cenak, a lady friend, Mr. Lamping, T. J. Leats, California World, T. A. Smith, and Mrs. O'Neil, and Mrs. P. H. Brady, Mr. McElroy, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Jones, Miss Whitham, Mrs. Fugarty, Miss M. Fogarty, Mrs. L. Tish, Miss Cowles, Mrs. T. J. Kennedy, Mrs. M. C. Connelly, Mrs. M. C. Connelly, Mrs. R. E. Parker, Mrs. T. J. Quinn, Mrs. J. D. Littleton, Miss Eddies, Mr. Hemings, Petersen & Co., Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. and Mrs. T. Morris, Mrs. G. C. Powers, Mrs. A. C. Gough, Mrs. Minson, Miss H. A. Gallagher, Sunset Grove Co., Miss Pringle, Miss McDermott, H. D. Cashin & Co., Mrs. J. McIlroy, Mr. Shindler, Oakdale, Mrs. F. M. Hamblin, Mr. M. Spencer, Mrs. M. Speicher, Miss M. Connolly, Mrs. Masser, Mrs. Brennan, Mr. J. J. Callahan, Mrs. Quinlan, Miss Nestell, Mrs. M. Quinn, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. S. Powers, Mrs. Komenick, Mrs. Culhane, Mrs. M. Guhane, Miss A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Miss Sheen, Miss G. Shean, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. W. J. King, Mrs. and Mrs. J. McAlister, Mr. Frank McAllister, Mrs. Flynn, Miss M. Flynn, Mr. P. J. DePietro, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. Southgate, Mrs. D. Solley, Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelleher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, Mr. Harrington, Mrs. Thompson, the Misses Shavel, Mrs. Arrell, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Mrs. T. McDonald, Miss T. McDonald, Mrs. J. McManus, Mrs. Brockhauser, Mr. Lamping.

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George Whinberg, her husband, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon as well, was discharged, the prosecution failing to make out a case against him.

According to the story of Mrs. Whinberg she had, for some time, been keeping house for Harry Robinson and Albert Le Chatre at 702 Twenty-first street, and she was in her room in Le Chatre entered her room and made improper advances to her. She resents his action by hitting him over the head with a bottle.

Le Chatre, Robinson, however, testifies that it was a knife she used.

They also said that they did not know she was in the course of the time of hitting, holding and hitting in the room. Le Chatre went to investigate. As he entered the door he was attacked by Mrs. Whinberg.

In deciding to hold Mrs. Whinberg to answer Judge Smith said that generally speaking she was a good woman and ought to go to trial.

He expressed sympathy for her, and Prosecuting Attorney Leach, after she had been remanded, remarked that he regretted that there was no way in which the woman could be discharged.

When the decision was announced Mrs. Whinberg broke down and wept bitterly. She became hysterical and ran out of the room. Robinson recalled the circumstances and secured bonds for the woman's release.

PORTION OF LAKE OWNED BY STATE.

Councilmen Taylor, Mott and Meese, constituting a special committee, have had prepared a resolution to be introduced at the meeting of the City Council next Monday night, calling attention to the fact that in the Lake Merritt survey it has been discovered that there is still a portion of the lake owned by the State of California.

The resolution will urge the State legislators from this district to use every endeavor toward the adoption of an act granting to the city of Oakland for park purposes all that part of the lake not already granted.

The State did grant to the city in 1874

certain lands in the lake, but this grant did not include the piece along the eastern side of the lake extending from the Eighth street bridge on the south to the old charter line of '52 on the north, a strip of land between ordinary low and high tide.

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

W. H. MILLS SAYS TO PROTECT OUR YOUNG TREES.

A Life Imprisonment
Should Be Penalty
for Cutting Them.

Water and Forest Convention
Holds Its Closing
Session.

The convention of the Water and Forest Association of California terminated yesterday, and if the plans of the body are carried out the future should witness a remarkable increase in the waters of the State and in the acreage of its forests.

The most interesting part of the proceedings was an address by W. H. Mills, who had facts and figures at his fingers' ends to show that unless steps were taken to prevent the cutting of timber in California a period of commercial depression would surely result. Mr. Mills said in part:

"I have been asked to speak to you on the subject of the forests and water supply of California, and there is not a more vital subject before the people of our State. The destruction of our forest lands has resulted in climatic changes, and our rainfall has grown considerably less. The earth is the source of all wealth and is the true source of empire, and agriculture is the world's foundation. When I was recently in Paris I was impressed by the pitiful showing made by Spain, which at one time was mistress of the world. Do you know what first started the decline of that great nation? I will tell you. It was the cutting of her valuable forest lands and the consequent decrease in her rainfall. Without moisture agriculture languished and the whole fabric of commerce fell apart. In California we depend on agriculture, and the conditions at present must be changed, in that stop must be put to the cutting of our timber, which causes a decrease in our supply of water. England is no longer the great exporter of the world, so her coal supply has diminished. That little country, on account of her fuel deposits, had a producing capacity of 500,000,000 men. When she finds that her coal increases in price the capacity of production will decline, for the increased cost of power comes out of the profits of industry. In 1890 calculations were made that America could supply the whole world with coal for the next hundred years, but a study of the statistics for the past ten years and the increase in our population shows that in twenty-five years our coal supply will be exhausted, that is, if the ratio of increase in machinery and people continues."

"I quote these figures to you to ask you not to relax your efforts to secure the preservation of our forests, which are the life principle of our very existence. Not only must we protect the trees standing, but we must take steps for the planting of new forests. Germany has 35,000,000 acres of forest planted by the Government, and in consequence she has conserved the rainfall, increased her industries and has advanced from a fifth-rate power to one of first rank. In twenty-five years Germany will be the greatest commercial power in the world, and it will be due to the very questions we have discussed for the past two days. You have no idea of the ruthless destruction of timber in this State. Thirty-five million feet of lumber were cut last year in the McCloud Valley, and this is only one instance of what is being done in the way of bringing this State to ruin. As England's prosperity declines on account of her coal deposits becoming smaller, so surely does ruin stare us in the face in this State because of the decline in our rainfall due to the destruction of the forests."

"At this very time nearly half a million of young trees are being cut by the vandals of commerce, who sell them for use as Christmas trees. A man who cuts down one of these young trees in order that he may make a few cents should be sent to the penitentiary for the rest of his life. The State of the Middle West is denied the timber, and the time is coming when the Pacific Coast States will be looked to to furnish the needed supply. We need not put a stop to the cutting of all timber, but we must take such steps that for every tree which is cut another shall be planted in its place. Let us hope that the time is coming when California shall have the proud record of being the great forest country of the world."

"On the subject of election of officers for the ensuing year the convention by a strong vote adopted the recommendations of the committee on nominations, with the following result:

William Thomas, president; T. C. Freddlander, secretary; F. W. Dohrmann, treasurer; vice presidents, N. P. Chipman, Red Bluff; L. A. Nares, Fresno; J. Ross Clark, Los Angeles; Advisory council—J. D. Works, Los Angeles; W. H. Mills, San Francisco; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, San Francisco; Vacaville; W. E. Smylie, Standard; T. J. Field, Monterey; C. M. Reischau, Antioch; L. Eaton, Los Angeles; E. E. Adams, Wrights; W. S. Green, Colusa; C. V. Thomas, Woodland; C. D. Marx, Palo Alto; F. Scutte, Berkeley; W. S. Mellett, Pasadena.

The following named gentlemen were appointed by the president to act as executive council: W. H. Brattin, A. H. Briggs, Thomas Hopkins, A. J. Phillips, W. H. Mills and A. J. Phillips. A resolution was carried that the president, secretary and treasurer also act as members of the executive body.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA IN THE CITY PRISON.

Edward O'Malley, who was arrested for being drunk last Tuesday night after being rescued from the estuary, died last night at the City Prison of pneumonia. The lack of hospital facilities in the jail compelled the authorities to provide medical aid through every comfort and care, was accorded the sick prisoner death came as a solace to his suffering. Deceased was 70 years old. The remains were sent to the morgue.

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the World's Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The report of the Director of the Mint on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1899 shows only slight variations from the approximate figures given out early in this present year.

The final figures are \$7,662,400 for gold and \$2,853,700 for silver. The silver product was the greatest in the history of the country. The silver product of the United States in 1899 was slightly greater than in 1898, being \$4,761,000 ounces against 1,433,000 ounces.

The average price for silver during the year on the London quotations was 60 cents per ounce, as compared with 50 cents in 1898. The following are the figures by States and Territories for the 1899 production:

Value of the product of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1899 (as estimated by the Director of the Mint).

State or Territory	Gold value.	Silver value.
Alabama	\$4,500	\$60
Alaska	5,453,500	\$1,060
Arizona	2,566,100	916,950
California	15,197,600	11,550
Colorado	15,852,000	13,157,510
Georgia	113,000	20
Idaho	1,581,000	231,050
Maine	3,000	300
Maryland	1,300	60
Michigan	100	67,500
Missouri	100	—
Montana	4,760,100	9,637,600
Nevada	2,219,000	500,000
New Mexico	540,100	301,950
North Carolina	21,500	150
Oregon	1,129,900	550
South Carolina	169,100	20
South Dakota	6,102,500	87,500
Texas	18,000	312,000
Utah	3,150,300	4,255,300
Vermont	100	—
Washington	65,000	153,600
Virginia	7,100	—
Wyoming	29,300	20
Totals	\$71,633,100	\$22,853,700

The world's production of silver in 1899 was of the value of \$7,658,500, an increase of \$10,56,500 over the yield of 1898. The principal gains were \$8,500,000 in the Southern States, \$7,453,600 in Canada (mainly in Kipluk), and Australia, \$1,160,500. The most important loss was in Africa, which fell about \$7,000,000 below the output of 1898, as a result of the war in the Transvaal.

The world's production of silver in 1899 was 167,212,233 fine ounces against 165,265,572 fine ounces in 1898.

Mexico leads and Mexico and the United States produce two-thirds of the silver yield of the world. The world's industrial consumption of gold is estimated at \$7,25,500 and of silver \$21,605,000.

BRYAN TO RUN WEEKLY PAPER.

Will Devote Most of
His Time to Journal's
Management.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—William J. Bryan gave out the following interview today:

"I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportunity for undertaking it. Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions I have taken this method which I have in view. Through a paper I will be able to keep in touch with social, economic and political problems. The paper will, at the same time, if successful, meet many of the social, economic and political needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"The paper will be called 'The Commander' and will stand the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. I shall be publisher and editor, and Lincoln will be the place of publication."

WOMEN LABORERS IN SPAIN.

Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers, and \$50,000-women are registered as day servants—that is, they work for their food and lodgings.

SMITH BROS.' NEW STORE.

This store at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets is the headquarters for holiday displays. It can be viewed a veritable emporium of fancy articles, such as make glad the hearts of mother, sister and sweetheart. The glove display attracts considerable attention, as do also the exhibits of ladies' winter hats, bonnets, cloaks and lace. There are alligator grips marked to suit the purposes of almost anyone; latest designs in fancy pillow coverings, laundry bags, aprons and special values in hosiery. But a step into the big store greatly enlarges the scope of field covered by this house that even the great window displays seem mediocre in comparison.

All Druggists. Refuse Substitutes.

VIN MARIANI WORLD FAMOUS MARIANI TONIC

It improves the appetite and also has a remarkable effect in strengthening the voice and maintaining its tone. It is largely employed by clergymen, lawyers, teachers, singers and actors.

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LONDON GOSSIP AS GIVEN BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Lord Roberts Will Be Given a Royal Reception
When He Returns to England--A Trust
in Polar Dogs.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—"The United States have many able men but no one of conspicuous merit." This statement appears in the Daily Mail year book just issued to compete with Witaker's Almanac under the section devoted to "The World's Chief Statesmen."

While it is not an inspired or a particularly erudite publication, it unfortunately represents the bulk of press and public opinion in England. Nothing so well explains the attitude of the English press toward American action in Nicaragua, China, and other quarters of the globe as this crude revelation of its estimate of public men.

It is this underlying, though seldom ex-

pressed belief which permeates the editorial pages so frequently devoted to the policy of the Washington government.

The shops and markets are brighter than ever, gay throngs fill the streets,

business is at top notch, and the theaters

are crowded. Thousands of people are

attempting to invade London to welcome

Lord Roberts home. The number of speci-

tators of "Bob" march to St. Paul's accom-

panied by the Prince of Wales, January

3d, is likely to break all records.

The officials are already besieged for

tickets for the Thanksgiving exercises,

and window owners are anxiously await-

ing the announcement of the line of march.

The British Admiralty has thoroughly

awakened to the importance of submarine

and similar methods of warfare. It has

arranged to test various inventions for

steering torpedoes and submarine boats

by means of wireless telegraph operated

at Weymouth.

TORPEDO BOAT.

The United States naval attaché, Com-

mander Oliver, is following up the matter

closely. Germany has made an offer for

the German rights.

The invitation has been considerably altered since it was

first shown to the German government.

The inventor expresses the belief that the

danger of interference or "jumpling" as

it is technically called has been eliminated,

as recent Marconi experiments

have shown.

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SOCIAL EVOLUTION AND ITS RESULTS.

"Of all the unsolved problems that have agitated the human mind from time immemorial, one has been to make provision for the poor. Intellectual and philanthropic geniuses have grappled with this economic problem, but you all know the quotation about, 'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.'

"The poor," says Jesus, "you have always with you, and whenever you will you can do them good." Now to be good is characterized by narrow-mindedness; it is not to disregard man's best interests, elevate his character and promote his happiness—nearly does an elementary institution accomplish these things, because the true dignity of manhood is lost. It is the duty of every one to ameliorate the condition of the poor without impairing their self-respect. This dignity of character cannot be acquired and maintained by hard labor, but by association with the earnestness of the benevolent. The claim that "all have a right to exist" is true, but this condition is balanced by "every right involving a corresponding duty." Man in the world, "the medium of exchange" is an absolute necessity—"a good servant, but a bad master"—the only thing that it should be used to the best advantage. Capital can be rendered a dynamic force for good or evil. Co-operative societies for labor or trade are economic principles which should be encouraged; but here comes in the inconsistency of all terrestrial things; as really co-operation in its evolution has developed into the enormous trusts, sapping the circulation which is indispensable to the growth of civilization.

There is no doubt that nothing can be done without labor, but it must not be forgotten that nothing can be done without capital. They are certainly dependent upon each other. Capital produces labor; without it the hum of mills would cease and the carpenter's hammer must rest for want of employment.

Capital is the factor of civilization, and notwithstanding its march, which is rapid, and its multiplying, etc., a comparatively small number grow rich and the army of the poor grows.

By increases, assuming colossal proportions. What to do with the unemployed naturally alarms the great thinkers of the day, for the problem, like "Banquo's ghost will not down," but rises with increased frequency in demonstrations and revolutions.

The only known way can be used for good or evil; it is the way that things are applied. Gunpowder is a great invention and when used for blasting purposes is a benefit to mankind, but when employed for an explosive in warfare brings destruction and death.

To-day is not like it was in ancient or medieval times, when class distinctions were apparent real and not to be bridged over—one could not over the life of another. The age deep as the "Spartan Hog." The dissemination of knowledge has brought changes wiping out caste, which is decried at the same time wiping up our many high ideals.

Mettlerich wisely and truly observes, "There are no more political questions, there are only social questions." Man's heart has become deadened; he must turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of his brother man, who is his equal and endeavor to make man self-sufficient. Spuriole charity amounts to nothing. Every dollar given to an individual degrades that individual. Every dollar given to an association to provide work in any shape for the unemployed numbers of fabulously wealthy people and the masses extremely poor.

These trusts are condemned to such an extent that they are cunningly woven into the platform of a party upon which may rest the success or defeat of that party. The battle of civilization should be placed against monopolies, syndicates and the crystallization, but not against the accumulation of wealth.

It is the centralization of wealth, but restricted individuals, syndicates and combinations that in wealth, become interlocked with the perfume and demand the centralization of power. Greece famous for its art, literature, manufactures, and commerce, after conquering nations, was conquered by Rome, through the weakness which luxury engenders having limited numbers of fabulously wealthy people and the masses extremely poor.

Extremes are unhealthy. Three thousand years before Rome commenced to stretch itself, Egypt was great, but with all her pomp, pride, wealth, religion, learning, art and civilization fell before the power of Rome. Little attention was paid to the poor in fact the very soul of the climate of remakes at the building of the great pyramids of Gizeh by Cheops testifies.

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that the police had to arrest them for vagrancy, and they were compelled to resort to a law which coerced able-bodied men to work for what they received. Under Elizabeth in 1572, a local poor rate was established so work could be obtained. No single scene could be imagined—no work but toil, toil, branding the arm for its craven's sake. In foul times the lord of a town provided for his impoverished dependents; they gave him their services in return, which still left them with a spirit of independence. Pamperer State appropriations and the charities of the rich are not made to flow in the right channel.

Man appreciates what he earns and is constituted that he must be adapted to the work to do it well. In the days of Blaise Pascal, when the sun was created to shine for him by day and the moon and stars to guide him by night, that the environments were made expressly for him. Now, when he looks up at the firmament studded with myriads of stars, possibly, each a habitable world, and thinks of his own insignificance, an aggregation of atoms, that he is of no more consequence than the atmosphere—when he finds that the thunder and lightning take life as well as purify the atmosphere, that seismic disturbances sweep him with the solid earth out of existence, that life and death go side by side, that plagues and wars decimate the people—and is brought by some savants as absolute insanity, he is compelled to adjust himself to his surroundings and that he sinks or swims according as he fits certain conditions.

Though now there is a ware, which appears like advancement and which is beneficial to the poor, manifesting itself in "Boys" and "Girls" clubs, settlement work, etc., all effective

work, but to give these people a glimpse of the sunshine and the beauties of life—they will gradually make their way and like sunflowers

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Roman and Greek orators with their

creeds of gold and silver have been

overthrown, but they have not left the

prints on the sands of time." Thought

is immortal and can never die, and the

thought of having national and private

workshops for the unemployed will

gather strength as a ball rolling down

a hill increases in velocity, gaining force

at the expense of the world.

Organized associations where needy

persons can apply and obtain

up for pay, and the staff made it either sold or distributed amongst the subscribers at a fair price.

I read recently that thirty-one persons died of actual starvation in London last year; not one applying to the parish authorities for relief. Had there been work they would have asked for it. So in many cases it is the under-feeding who apply and receive, where the over-feeding is the result of the deserting parent from request ing or accepting alms.

The only way to solve the unemployed problem is that workshops should be established and maintained just as charitable institutions, colleges and universities are maintained—by taxation, appropriations from the State and endowments from the wealthy. An example of institutions being supported by the government is "Babes in the Woods," whereby the poorest children are educated on the same plane as the children of the rich, and their self-respect upheld.

The public schools maintained by taxation demonstrate the feasibility of workshops, both private and national. Of course everything should be organized and systematized. Nothing is to be accomplished. Neither trade-unions, mechanical inventions, nor other great discoveries of hitherto unknown forces nor electromagnetism—on the contrary it is everywhere that pauperism and pauperism—on the contrary it is everywhere that charity demoralizes, because it eliminates the stigma and self-respect-work elevates man.

Exceptions should be made in regard to the giving of alms and providing institutions. Indulgence is claimed for children, the infirm and the aged, and even the maintenance of the latter could be avoided and their independence secured as in some parts of Europe there is a compulsory insurance for old age which works with excellent results.

In the evolution of things, institutions as well as laws grow, and there is a desire in the minds of the people for the poor. In Southern Germany, there is a Canton in Switzerland, there is already a society started on the principle that "Labor is the best largesse." Several persons subscribe so much annually for the purchase of raw material, usually flax, hemp, thread, cotton, etc. This is given to be worked

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FOR SALE—Milk route; sixty quarts; six cows and house, cheap. Address Dairy box 78, Limhurst.

YOUNG, gentle, fresh cow for sale, 509 Grove st.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, Intern to professor Hahnemann, 1610 California Street, has removed to corner Twelfth and Gilbert st.; telephone 1160.

ADAMS, DR. E. L., office Central Bldg., 11th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M. to 1 p. m.; tel. Grove 1-1200; residence, 1230 Telegraph Ave.; tel. 1160.

D. D. CROWLEY, 212 23-24 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. H. MULLEN, physician and surgeon, office 1153 Broadway; rooms 20-21, 2-23 P. M., 7:15 to 8 P. M.; tel. 251 black; residence, 118 Gilbert st.; tel. 251 red.

WANTED—By man and wife, small or char or chicken run on shares. Address box 1, Tribune office.

TRIUMPHIC, ETC., WANTED—We will give \$25 per car more cash for furniture, merchandise, etc., than any other dealer or auctioneer try us. Oakland Auction Co., 12th and Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington. Tel. blue 57.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or auctioneer. J. Munro Auctioneers, 1501 Park st., Alameda; tel. Grand 178.

WANTED—Old gold for manufacturing, O. Noto, Jewelers, 78 O'Farrell st., bet. Powell and Mason, San Francisco.

RESTAURANTS

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Meals served day and night; oysters cooked in any style. 46 Eleventh st., bet. Wash and Broadway. Tel. No. 641 Pine. Sampled & Chilled.

P. KISCH—Saddle Rock Restaurant; phone main 433, 431 12th st., Oakland.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED from 115 Eleventh st., brown cocker spaniel, white with black spots, white pointed tail. Reward will be rewarded by returning to above number.

LOST—Tuesday, for terror; name, Bob Sofly 65 Eighteenth st.; telephone brown 86.

Lost—Saturday afternoon, between Macdonough Theater and Ninth st., gold pin set with pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to 122 Broadway, in 10.

FOUND—Passbook on Central Bank bearing name of Dr. H. Miller. Inquire of Leo Daniel, Tribune office.

LOST—Loaned my watch, photo of front case, and it was returned to me by J. Scott, 124 Broadway.

LOST—brown Dachshund, Kruger. Return to Holt, Stein, Cor. Lake and Jackson sts.; reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation as cook, laundress or chamber work or work to do. Address box 4, Tribune office.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES wishes to find a home for a young girl, would prefer that school privilages should be given.

WANTED—A position as companion to an elderly lady or housekeeper; good home more desired than large wages. Address box 40, care Tribune office.

FOR REFERENCE—TELL—Send your order to Mrs. Cattell, 225 Eighth st., near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 250 black.

JAPANESE DRINSMAN, with special care and skillfulness, will work at home or in your home. Address Mrs. Horatio, 161 Eighth st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A strong young woman to assist in household in established family. Address 161 Willow street, Alameda.

WOMAN willing to work. Good home to right party. Call Monday, 538 Thirty-fourth street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Girl from 16 to 18 to assist with housework; small family. 171 Eighth.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply 95 Twenty-third st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

RELIABLE MAN (good cook) wants work inside or outside. Address box 1, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN, experienced in grocery dealing, knows the streets well; best references. Address box 10, Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Suite of fine furnished rooms for house-keeping, east storey, 1001 Washington st., no children.

ALCOVE ROOM, kitchen and bath for rent furnished; gas stove, no children, 112 Alice, bet. 12th and 13th.

11-EASANT SUNNY rooms, nicely furnished; gas, running water, nice, very reasonable, Apply 221 12th St., telehone green 42.

NICE sunny house-keeping rooms, 11 up; also single rooms, \$15 up, everything new. Inquire at 19 Sixth st.

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SIX FURNISHED rooms for house-keeping. Three rooms, 35 112 Seventh st., near Adeline.

WANTED—For a few days, a coach in ad-

ditional to our state forms. Address box 1, Tribune office.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—An expert in management of a large manufacturing concern for salary \$125 per month and extra profits; must furnish good references.

WANTED—Gentle leather socket and end holders. Moline & Kaltenschein, 23 Market street, San Francisco.

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DOE, 3rd Sat. and 4th Sat., cor. Clay and Seventeenth st. Tel. green 42.

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, 151 101 Broadway, Oakland, agents room 16, 101 Broadway, 11th and Franklin, 2nd floor, telephone blue 2-1200.

SHATTUCK Bros., New P. O. Building, Shattuck Avenue; News Stand, 100 Shattuck Avenue; Mrs. DOWD'S Way.

W. C. T. LEONARD'S Drug Store, 210 Shattuck Avenue.

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